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In re: Leonard et al.

Group Art Unit: 1614

Serial No.: 10/029,424

Confirmation No.: 3706

Filed: December 20, 2001

For: METHOD OF TREATING HORMONAL DEFICIENCIES IN WOMEN
UNDERGOING ESTROGEN REPLACEMENT THERAPY

Date: March 28, 2002

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Washington, DC 20231

SUBMITTAL OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.63

Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" mailed January 30, 2002, enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application, which has been executed by the named inventors. Also enclosed are a new submittal of formal drawings and an Information Disclosure Statement.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$675.00 to cover the filing fee (\$610.00) and surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) (\$65.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

In response to the requirement for new drawings as set forth in the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" in the above application, there is enclosed herewith one set (2 sheets) of new formal drawings. It is requested that these new drawings be substituted for the originally filed formal drawings.

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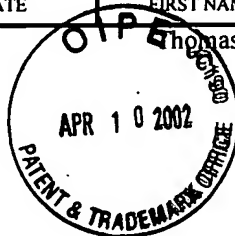


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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02 FC:205	65.00 OP
03 FC:203	72.00 OP
04 FC:202	168.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$240.
 - \$72 for 8 total claims over 20.
 - \$168 for 4 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 675.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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